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For Sale,

THE SHIP

BOSTON PACKET,

HULINGS COWPERTHWAIT, Master,

BURTHEN about 2,500 barrels. a good strong Ship—has excellent accommodations for passengers, may be sent to sea with small expence. She is laying at Mifflin's wharf. For further particular enquire of

Isaac Harvey, jun, or
Smith & Ridgway.

november 16 §12t

☞ Said ship, if not sold on, or before the 5th of December, inst. will on that day, in the evening, be offered for sale by public auction, at the merchants's coffee house.

Smith & Ridgway,
Isaac Harvey, jun.

dec. 3.

FOR SALE,

THE SHIP

PERSEVERANCE,

James Williamson, master.

Just arrived from St Domingo, built in Philadelphia, of live Oak and Cedar, copper sheathed in London, burthen 320 tons mounting 16 guns and may be prepared for sea in a few days,

With her Cargo,

Now on Board,

CONSISTING OF

151 Hogsheads and 50 barrels Sugar
260,000 Weight of prime Coffee in hhds. bbls and bags &
31 Puncheons of Jamaica Rum.

ALSO,

THE BRIG

JACK,

R. WILLIAMSON, *Master.*

FROM St. Domingo, with her cargo, consisting of

43 hogsheads of Sugar,
And 40,000 weight of prime Coffee.

LIKEWISE,

THE BRIG

AMIABLE MATILDA,

MOUNTING 12 Guns, burthen two thousand two hundred barrels of Flour, and in compleat order.—Apply to

Thomas & John Ketland.

november 13 §

For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to decline the DRUG BUSINESS, offers For Sale, the whole Stock of

Drugs and Medicines, Instruments, &c.

The shop is elegant, commodious, and sufficiently known for the extensive business done in the wholesale and retail line; the situation equal to any in the city, being at the corner of Walnut and Second streets. The whole, or any part of the Stock, will be sold, as will best suit the purchaser. The terms may be known, by applying to

JAMES MOORE, JUN.

Who has For Sale,

TWO

Sloops,

Well calculated for the river trade—

The PEGGY, about 30 tons burthen, Mulberry and Red Ceder frame, and remarkably stout, of an easy draught of water, rigging in good order.

The SALLY, about 30 tons, sails well, and in complete order for the lumber business.

☞ All persons indebted to the late firm of *Goldthwait & Baldwin, W. B. Goldthwait, Goldthwait & Moore,* or the subscriber, are earnestly requested to make speedy payment to

JAMES MOORE, JUN.

august 3 §

BOSTON BEEF,

200 Barrels in Shipping Order.

FOR SALE BY

JOHN SKYRIN,
No. 96, North Front-street.

Who wants to Charter,

A GOOD STOUT VESSEL,

Of about 300 Tons burthen.

HAS ALSO FOR SALE,

40 Pipes of Madeira Wine, 3 years old.

nov 21 m4t

FOR WILMINGTON,

NORTH-CAROLINA,

THE SHIP

COMMERCE,

Captain WOOD,

WILL take in freight on very moderate terms, and sail about the 25th instant. Apply to the Captain on board at Latimer's wharf, or

Willings & Francis,
Penn Street.

november 16 §

FOR SALE,

The fast sailing Schooner

THREE SISTERS,

is now ready to take a cargo on board, supposed will carry 600 or 650 barrels.

ALSO, A SMALL INVOICE

JAVA COFFEE,

Subject to drawback,

Enquire of
JEHU HOLLINGSWORTH & Co.
No. 47, Penn Street

december 11 dtf

For New-York & Boston.

The new and fast sailing SLOOP

PRESIDENT-PACKET,

JAMES BRACKETT, master.

WILL sail with all convenient speed—For freight or passage apply to the master on board, lying at Chesnut-street Wharf.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,

On board said Sloop,

30 bbls. of cod-oil, finest quality
20 do. of herring and shad
Few half do. mackrael
A small quantity of smoaked herring
60 bbls. of winter pears
5000 bunches of onions
4000 lbs. of excellent cheese,

Philadelphia, dec. 12. §eod3t

SHIP BROKER'S OFFICE,

And Commission Store,

NO. 119, SOUTH FRONT STREET,

Next door to the Custom House.

THE Subscriber, encouraged by the advice of his friends, offers his service to the public as a Ship and Insurance Broker.——He proposes to buy and sell vessels and every thing relating thereto—assist masters of vessels and others in entering and clearing at the Custom-House, procuring and shipping freight, settling Insurance and all other mercantile accounts, and have on hand the necessary Blanks and Stamps.

Papers in foreign languages translated, and information given in general mercantile matters. —From a knowledge gained by long experience of every branch of business he hopes to be useful to those who please to favor him with their commands. *SAMUEL EMERY.*

november 19 §

For SALE or CHARTER,

THE SHIP

MOLLY,

Burthen 4200 barrels of Flour, Philadelphia built, well found and fitted, and may be ready to receive a cargo in a few days—she is pierced 18 guns, and mounts 12 new six pounders, with small arms in proportion.

THE SHIP

DIANA,

Burthen 2,100 barrels of Flour, Philadelphia built of live oak and cedar, is pierced for fourteen guns, and mounts ten new four pounders, with small arms in proportion.

THE BRIG

AMAZON,

Burthen 1,300 barrels of Flour, New-England built, has lately been completely fitted, and may be ready for sea in a few days.

For terms apply to
NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.

Who have for Sale

on board sundry vessels at MARCUS-HOOK,

12,000 bushels of Liverpool fine salt
1,100 bushels of coals
286 crates of queens ware assorted
7 tierces of bottled porter
10 barrels of coleothard paint
4 do. of purple brown do.
a quantity of yellow ocre in casks
6 barrels powdered Venetian red paint
6 barrels mineral black do.
15 barrels Spanish brown do.
35 boxes of pipes
91 boxes white } HAVANA SUGARS
89 do. brown }
3,500lbs. prime cochineal
3 barrels New Orleans indigo
4 puncheons Jamaica spirits
20 bales of sail canvass
379 sheets of copper, assorted from 48 by 24 to 60 by 48 inches
Two tubs raised still bottoms assorted
36 six pound guns 4½ feet, 8½cwt each
14 do. 4 feet, 7cwt and 4lbs each
50 barrels of gun powder
6 cases Manchester cotton checks
3 trunks muslins and shawls
14 cases muslinets, dimities and ginghams
28 chests coloured nankeens, muslinets, &c.
12 trunks printed calicoes
6 bales of white and coloured cassimeres
1 bale of course woollens
English nails assorted.

October 27. fri. &sat. tf.

AUGUSTUS FRICKE,

Woollen Draper & Men's Mercer

No. 7, South Third street,

HAS RECEIVED,

per the last arrival from Europe, a large assortment of the fashionable Goods in his line,

And has constantly for sale a general assortment of

First rate London superfine Broad Cloths
Cassimeres
Vest Patterns of all kinds
And every other article in the gentleman's line by wholesale and retail.

december 10 dtf

R. TAYLOR,

MUSIC PROFESSOR,

NO. 96, NORTH SIXTH-STREET,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he continues to teach Ladies the *Piano Forte* as usual.

Nov. 6. tuthsa

WANTED.

Convenient Lodgings, for an elderly Lady, in a respectable private family, where there are no children. Enquire at this office.

dec 4 dtm

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JAMES THOMPSON, of the Indian Queen, Fourth street deceased, are desired to make payment to the subscribers—and those who have any demands against the said estate, are requested to send in their accounts duly attested for settlement, to

MARGARET THOMPSON, } Administratrix.
JOHN THOMPSON, } Administrator.

NOV. 13 d1m

JAMAICA RUM.

THE CARGO,

Of the ship CHARLES, Captain Salter, From the North side of JAMAICA,

Near 200 hhds. of fine high proof *JAMAICA RUM,*

Now Landing at South Street Wharf.

PETER BLIGHT.

THE SHIP

CHARLES,

Captain SALTER,

Coppered, mount twelve 6 pounders and thirty-five men—returns immediately to JAMAICA, for Passage apply as above.

dec 17 dtm

For FREIGHT or CHARTER, to any part of EUROPE,

The Swedish SNOW

MARIA,

HANS OLOF KOCK, commander.

A remarkably good vessel, about 220 tons burthen. A freight to Cadiz, or any part of the Mediterranean would be preferred. Enquire of the Captain on board at Vine-Street Wharf.

dec 17 §

FOR BREMEN,

THE BRIG

SPECULATION,

AREND WIETING, MASTER,

NOW laying at Henry Pratt's wharf, the first below Race street—she is a Bremen bottom; two hundred and twenty tons burthen; will sail with all possible dispatch—For freight or passage apply to

PRATT & KINTZING,
no. 95, north Water-street.

Who have for sale, a variety of

GERMAN GOODS,

—VIZ.—

Ticklenburghs	Patterbornes
Oznabrigs	Checks
Hessians	Stripes
Brown rolls	Slippers
Coffee bags	Cambricks
Platillas	Twine
Brittanias	Glass tumblers
Estopailles	Port wine
Creas a la Morlaix	Window glass
Bielefield linen	Brimstone, &c.
Dorolas	

december 13 th.fa.mo.3w

FOR LIVERPOOL,

THE ARMED SHIP MOLLY,

Burthen 340 Tons;

A stout well-found vessel. She is now ready to receive her Cargo, and will sail on the first opening of the river. Three-fourths of her Loading being already provided—for Freight for the remainder, or Passage, apply to

NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.

dec. 13. tuth&s tf.

REMOVAL.

GEORGE DOBSON,

INFORMS his friends and the Public in general that he has removed from No. 25, South Third street, to No 92, South side of Market-street, near the corner of Third Street, and is now opening a very extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT SEASON,

WHICH HE HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Per the ships William Penn, Amiable, and Jane, from London, and per Chesapeak and Thomas from Liverpool, and will be sold low for cash, or approved notes at a short date, viz,

London 7-4 Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, fashionable colours
Yorkshire 7 4 do. and do.
Mixed and plain coatings
Welch flannels
Kersey beaver, for Spencers
Jeannets and Tabby cords
Velvets and velvetteens
Velverets and thickserts
7, 8, 4 4 and 11-8 cotton and linen checks
7-8 and 4 4 bed ticks
6-4 and 7-4 bed bunts
London chintz and chintz furnitures
Furniture cottons
Do. dimities
Purple and chintz shawls
Silk do.
Camels hair do.
Silk, cotton, and worsted hose
India and British muslins of every description
Black and white crape
Tiffany and paper fans
Hats assorted in small cases
Umbrellas
Peelings and sattins
Laces and edgings
Ribbands
Silk Modes
Superfine French cambrick
Cambrick muslins
Do. threads
Pulicat and Madras Handkerchiefs,

And an elegant assortment of

Brussels and Wilton Carpeting.

november 17 §

THIRTY DOLLARS,

WILL be paid for apprehending and lodging in any goal in the United States, the following deserters from the Delaware Sloop of War, *viz.*

Thomas Jones, seaman, formerly resided in Meade Alley, Southwark, light hair, fresh complexion and blue eyes, about five-feet nine inches high.

Thomas Brown, ordinary seaman, about five feet three inches high, light hair, grey eyes and swarthy, about 22 years of age. also,

Richard Culven, ordinary seaman, about five feet six inches high, aged twenty-three years, light hair, blue eyes and swarthy.—Culven and Brown are both natives of Philadelphia, and are supposed to be concealed by some of their acquaintance in this city.

STEPHEN DECATUR,
Commander of the Delaware
Sloop of War.

dec 17 d6t

BOND & BROOKS,

CORNER OF MARKET AND SIXTH STREETS,

HAVE RECEIVED,

by the late arrivals from London, Liverpool and Hull,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

Which they are now opening for sale, at the most reduced prices, for cash or the usual credit.

nov 17 §

Old Madeira Wine.

27 pipes of old London particular

MADEIRA WINE,

in strong iron bound Hambro' casks, for sale by ROBERT ANDREWS.

Nov. 30. codtf

JAMAICA RUM,

A Cargo now landing at South street wharf,

FOR SALE BY

PETER BLIGHT,

Apply at Stores on the Wharf,

WHO ALSO OFFERS FOR SALE,

BRANDY, 1st and 4th proof
Madeira and Port WINES, &c. &c.

Nov. 1. dtf

Just imported in ships William Penn, Amiable and Jean, from London,

A quantity of Cannon, sizes 4, 6 & 9 lb. } with balls
Carronades, 12 lbs. } suitable.
Muskets, Musquetoons, Cutlasses and Pistols, for ships use, } By the package only.
Rifled barreled Guns. Fowling Pieces, and Horseman's Pistols, } By the package only.
400,000 Flints, chiefly for muskets, in hogs. } By the package only.
Regulation Light Dragoon Sabres, with Iron Scabbards, in cases of 50 each.
Light Cavalry Swords in Cases
Sabres, Swords and Cutlasses, with plated mounting
Ironmongery and Cutlery in casks, a general assortment—For Sale by

Thomas & Jno. Ketland,

Philad. October 25.

Just Arrived,

In the Brig Eliza, from the Mediterranean, and now landing at Walnut Street wharf,

Fourth proof Brandy in Pipes.

Brimstone.

An assortment of valuable DRUGS,

CONSISTING OF

Opium, Aloes, Cantharides, Camphire, Senna, Cremor Tartar, &c. &c.
Essences of Lemon and Bergamot
Writing paper
Sweet oil in bottles and flasks
Olives, anchovies and capers
Juniper berries
ALSO.—Italian lutestrings
Satins
Crapes
Umbrellas
Remaining on Hand,

St. Croix Sugars,

Claret in cases
Old Madeira Wine of the first quality.

JAMES YARD.

November 3 §

Genteel Boarding & Lodging,

IN A HEALTHY SITUATION.

MRS. M'CREA informs her friends and the Public, that she is prepared to accommodate several Gentlemen, with genteel Boarding and Lodging, at No. 17, Filbert street.

nov. 28 dtf

James & William Miller,

No. 53, North Third Street,

Near Arch street, have the following articles for sale upon moderate terms for cash, or the usual credit.

Scarlet Cloths,

Low and middling quality, Mulberry and Green ditto, White, Red, and Yellow Irish Flannels, Blue, Green, and Mulberry half thicks. India calicoes, Currahs, Mamoodies, Guzzines, and other muslins, fancy and plain cotton hose, velvets, thicksetts and fancy cords, sewing silk and twist of all colours, ferreting, hair ribbon, coloured threads, India flag bandanoes, and other black and coloured silk handkerchiefs, a variety of other cotton do. Soute romals, red Gilla handkerchiefs, moreens, foan spinning, fustians, beavers, jeans, fatunetts and royal ribbs, also muslinets and dimities, ginghams, ladies' kid and coloured gloves; &c.

nov. 21 d10t

JOHN DOBBIN,

BOOT & SHOEMAKER.

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general that he carries on his business at No 99 *South Second-street,* nearly opposite the Merchants Coffee-house where gentlemen may be supplied in the neatest and best manner—he assures those who may please to favor him with their commands that no attention or exertion on his side shall be wanting to render him worthy of their encouragement.

N. B. Orders received will be punctually attended to.

november 5 §

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of the late WILLIAM GLIFTON, deceased, and who have not already produced their their accounts, are requested to send them to the subscriber at no 172, north Second street.

ELIZABETH TUCKER, Adm'x

Philadelphia, nov. 29. 1798 m&th4w

JOHN SHIELDS,

BROKER,

Embraces this opportunity to present his thanks to his fellow-citizens for their past favors and acquaints them that he is returned from Chesnut Hill, *to his former residence, the House No. 22 Chesnut between* Front *and* Second-street,

WHERE he holds himself ready to execute their commands in every branch of his profession, trusting that from a residence in this city of 35 years he has it in his power to render them essential service, assuring them that his commission shall be as low as any in Town.

Lotts, Lands, Houses, Vessels, Certificates of every description and Bills of Exchange, bought and sold, the dockets carefully examined and clear titles made upon the shortest notice, by the public's humble servant,

John Shields.

☞ Good negotiable Notes discounted at a low premium.

november 7 3awtf

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF

HUDSON & YORKE,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment—and those who have any demands are requested to present them for settlement to WILLIAM HUDSON, who is duly authorised to adjust the same.

WILLIAM HUDSON,
SAMUEL YORKE.

WILLIAM HUDSON,

NO. 54, NORTH FRONT-STREET,

Has for sale on the usual terms, a very extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS.

Dec. 10. 2w.

FOR SALE

By the Subscribers,

ON VERY LOW TERMS

WAX CANDLES,

OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Either by the single box of 24lbs. or by the quantity.

Willings & Francis.

nov. 24

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of doctor Hugh Hodge, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—and those having demands against the Estate are desired to authenticate and present them to.

MARIA HODGE, administratrix.
SAMUEL HODGDEN, administrator.

NOV 20 §

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT application will be made at the Treasury of the United States, for the renewal of the following certificates of Funded Debt, standing in the name of Robert Whitworth, of Chelsea, London, the said Certificates having been forwarded by the ship Ellice, Harvey, from London for New-York, captured by the French, and supposed to be lost.

No. 11437, 6 Per Cent. Stock, dated New-York, 18th April, 1796, for Dollars. 1481,47.

No. 8171, 3 Per Cent. dated New-York, 18th April 1796, for dollars 400.

SAMUEL MILBANK.

november 18 d6w

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT application will be made at the Bank of the United States for the renewal of the following certificates of Bank stock, standing in the name of Hodgson Atkinson of London, which were lost from on board the Swallow Packet, capt. Kidd, captured by the French, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice

No. 2424, issued in lieu of No. 1891, 1892, 5662 and 16640, for 4 shares.

No. 3020, issued in lieu of 11055, and 11057, for 3 shares.—7 shares.

THOMAS M'EUEN & Co.

nov. 28 dtm

JAMES & RICHARD SMITH,

HAVE this day returned from the country to their STORE, No. 54, South Front street, where they have for sale, as usual, a large and general assortment of European and East-India

DRY GOODS,

most of which have now arrived and are landing, from the different vessels, from Hamburgh, London, Liverpool and Hull.

Their Customers by applying will find almost every article generally imported, and at as low prices for cash or credit, as they can be had elsewhere.

N. B. A few Cases of Nurenbergh TOYS, a consignment, to be sold by the case only.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1798. dtf

English wrought Nails.

Imported in the ships Molly and Diana, from LIVERPOOL.

400 Casks of Nails,

CONSISTING of 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, flat points suitable for the southern market—6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, fine drawn sharps—also 2, 3, 4, and 6 clouts—sprigs—tucks—scupper nails—sheathing nails, &c.

FOR SALE BY,

Robert Denison, junr.

127 Market-street.

For Sale, at the Stores of the Subscribers, on Walnut street Wharf,

195 casks of nails assorted
20 bales of sail canvass, from No. 1 to 8
53 casks yellow ochre
15 tierces bottled porter, 6 to 14 doz. each
London particular } Madeira Wines
India market }
Teneriffe do. in hogsheads and pip
Old Port do. in hhds.
Empty Claret bottles
6 cases of Ginghams, Dimities, Muslinets &c. assorted for the West-India market
4, 10, and 9 inch cables and 10 coils of cordage
Writing slates, ink stands and presses
20 puncheons Jamaica rum
1 bale seaming twine
160 bundles sheathing paper

Nicklin & Griffith.

april 7 tuth&s.tf

TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of MICHAEL CATTS, deceased, a valuable

Plantation & Tract of Land,

containing one hundred and seventy three acres, the Testator's late residence, situated in North Susquehanna Hundred, Cecil county, Maryland, about three miles from the tide-water of Susquehanna, and at a convenient distance from several places of worship of Friends and Presbytereans.

On the premises are a Tan-yard and conveniences belonging thereto, in good repair; a dwelling-house, stable, orchard and other improvements, with 12 or 15 acres of good watered meadow, and a sufficient proportion of valuable timber.

For terms apply to the subscriber, in West-Nottingham, about 3 miles from the premises.

THOMAS WARING, Executor

12th mo. 11th, 1798 §

Insurance Company of the state of Pennsylvania.

THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that an election for thirteen Directors to serve for one year, will be held at the Company's Office on Monday the fourteenth day of January next at Eleven O'clock.

JAMES S. COX, President.

dec. 17. dt14 J

Macpherson's Blues.

BATTALION ORDERS,
17th December 1798.

THE BLUES are ordered to meet at the City Hall on Wednesday next the 19th inst. at 6 o'clock in the evening, to carry into effect the resolution of the last meeting.

By order of the Commandant,
THOMAS M'EWEN, Adj. p. t.

PROPOSALS
BY BENJAMIN DAVIES.

For publishing by subscription, a periodical work to be entitled The Philadelphia Magazine and Review; or, Monthly Repository of Information and Amusement.

AFTER the many fruitless attempts, which have been made to establish a publication of this kind in Philadelphia, the proposals now submitted, will, perhaps, at first sight, appear to be nothing more than soliciting disappointment. When, however, we observe an eager search after knowledge spreading through all parts of our country, and when we consider, that, in these pursuits, *Magazines* and *Reviews* are of universally-admitted utility, we are led to believe, that former undertakings in this way have failed from some other cause than the want of discernment or liberality in those, to whom the Editors looked up for support.

From causes, which are too evident to need enumerating here, America is, and long must be beholden in a very considerable degree, to the presses of Great Britain. The literature of the two countries is, indeed, a sort of common stock: but, for one publication of ours, we receive, at least five hundred in return. While this is the case, it is extreme folly in the publisher of a periodical work, to reject, from a sort of spurious patriotism, all information, however useful, and all amusement, however delightsome, merely because it is not of native production. Obvious, however, as the justice of these remarks must appear we have very little doubt in our minds, that an obstinate adherence to a contrary notion has been the principal cause of the want of success, experienced by those who have gone before us.

Reason and interest unite in dictating to us a different plan. The Miscellaneous part, and principal part, therefore, of the *Philadelphia Magazine*, will consist of choice selections from the newest publications of merit, that shall appear in Europe; but, particularly from the various periodical works published in Great-Britain, of which we have taken care to insure the very earliest supply. At the same time, we trust it is unnecessary to say, that we shall always receive with pleasure any original productions of genius, in verse or prose, of our own country; and we flatter ourselves with the hope of being often favoured with the agreeable task of giving to such productions merited praises and extensive publicity.

In selecting and arranging these materials, to suit the various tastes of our readers, we are sensible how difficult a task we have undertaken. To please all, we do not expect: it would be a vain presumption. But we are resolved to give offence to none, so far as consists with the superior respect we owe to the sacred cause of religion, morality, and social order. In these are involved the glory and welfare of our country, and they will always be the Polar-star, that shall guide our labors.

The Miscellany will be followed by *a monthly Summary of News and politics*, foreign as well as domestic; under which head will be comprised a succinct account of the *Proceedings of the General and State Legislatures*, and the titles, at least, of all the laws they shall enact.

The next part of our undertaking, is a *Review*, of the principal works of note published in Great-Britain. For this we must necessarily have recourse to the Reviews of that country. Though it will be impossible for us to furnish as complete an analysis as that from which we shall take our materials, we shall not fail to give such an account of *every* publication reviewed in that country, as will convey to our readers information sufficient to enable them to avail themselves at a very early stage, of every valuable performance that shall appear. The advantages arising from such information are evident. For want of it our professional men and men of taste are always kept a year or two in the rear of those of Great-Britain. We do not hear of a work till a long time after it is published, and many very valuable ones we never hear of at all. All the various injuries and privations we suffer from this source will, we flatter ourselves, be entirely done away by a steady adherence to our plan.

To that of *foreign*, will be added *a Review of Domestic Publications*; and *here*, we must confess, that we feel some diffidence, because the execution of the task must depend, in a great measure, upon the abilities of ourselves. However, with a firm resolution to be guided by decency, candour and truth, and to take genius and virtue by the hand, whenever, and in whatever garb, we may find them; with no wish to wound the feelings of any but the wicked, and with the most sincere desire of seeing our countrymen shine in every department of literature, we doubt not, that we shall be able to acquit ourselves to the satisfaction of all those who have the good-nature fairly to appreciate our motives, and the justice to make allowance for human imperfections.

The work will close with a monthly record of *Marriages, Births, Deaths, Promotions*, and other casual incidents.

As to what concerns the politics of this country or of Europe, at this momentous period, we shall always view with jealousy every measure of the French Government, and it's ever active emissaries; and it in this respect some men consider us as partial or prejudiced, we shall submit to their censure. For so full is our conviction that the war, which now desolates Europe, and menaces this country, is a war of ambition and plunder, on the part of France, that nothing can induce us to conceal our sentiments, or to withhold the small assistance that we can contribute to oppose them. For this reason we intend to devote a page or two of every number to historical facts, anecdotes, and remarks on the Politics of France, from the age of Louis the Fourteenth to the present more alarming epoch. For more than a century past has that restless and ambitious people been like a volcano in the centre of Europe, disturbing the surrounding States by its intrigues, and once in every eight or ten years overwhelming its most fertile countries with devastation and carnage.

Indeed it is more than eighteen hundred years since the great Roman Orator* thought it his duty to warn his countrymen against that conduct and those principles, for which the present race of Gauls are as justly to be dreaded as their savage ancestors; "*Gallis fidem non habendam, hominibus levibus, perfidis, et in ipsos Deos immortales impiis.*"

By the proper management of this topic our countrymen will be able to see the real character of the nation, which they formerly considered as their friends, but now more justly execrate as their most dangerous enemies; and they will be better prepared to appreciate any overtures, that may be made hereafter, for the restoration of peace and amity.

In the execution of this part of our design, particularly, we look with confidence for the support and assistance of all persons who shall consider our motives as laudable, and therefore wish to contribute to the success of our design;—of all who think, with us, that the press has been too long an engine of destruction, and that it ought, at length to be rendered a mean of preservation, and an instrument of protection."

* CICERO.

"Literature, well or ill conducted, is the great "engine by which, I am fully persuaded, all civilised States must ultimately be supported or "overthrown." *Pursuits of Literature.*

The CONDITIONS.

This work will be published in Monthly Numbers; and if a moderate encouragement is given the first number will appear on the first day of February next,

Each number will contain at least fifty pages of letter press, in octavo, under a blue cover. It will be printed on a fair and good paper; and, as soon as our list of Subscribers will warrant the expence, every number will be embellished with an elegant engraving.

The price to the Subscribers will be twenty-five cents for each number, to be paid on delivery at some one of the places specified below, where the subscription has been received; and as soon as there are sufficient to make a handsome volume, they will be bound together, for such subscribers as choose it, they paying the additional expence.

Subscriptions will be received by Benjamin Davies, at No. 68, High street, where the favours of all Correspondents of which the postage has been paid, will be received, and duly attended to, as well as by all the principal Book-sellers in the city; by George Hill, Book seller in Baltimore; and by Archibald Drummond, Book seller in New-York.

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FOR SALE,
AT NO. 9, SOUTH WATER-STREET.

Irish Linens, 7-8 and 4-4, well assorted, in whole and half boxes
Checks, in ditto
Drogheda's, and Brown 7-8 beetled Linens
Irish Hackled Flax
Scotts Thread
Men and Womens Combs
Russia Duck, of an excellent quality, and
100 hhds. Aux Cayes Molasses.
By ISAAC HARVEY, junr.

12th. mo. 17 d4w

The Subscribers have for sale,

Malaga Wine, in quarter casks
Red Port ditto, in Pipes, Hhds and quarter casks
Old Madeira ditto, fit for immediate use
French Brandy
Spanish ditto, (not colored)
Medoc Claret, in Cases
Fir sort Isinglass
1 new Cable, 9 inches
1 ditto 12 inches
1 new Hawser, 7 inches.

Philips, Cramond & Co.

dec 17 3t

Massachusetts District.

BY virtue of a Warrant from the honorable John Lowell, esq. Judge of the District Court for the District of Massachusetts, "There will be exposed to sale at Auction, at the Marshal's Office in Boston, on Tuesday the first day of January next, at eleven o'clock: a certain Box of Watches, saved from the wreck of the ship CORONA, stranded at Cape Cod, and for which no claimant has appeared—"said Box of Watches are to be sold for the payment of Freight, Salvage, and other charges, and for the benefit of all concerned,—viz.

Tin Box F. A. } 40 Silver Watches, 37 Gold ditto, 4 Papers Trinkets

SAMUEL BRADFORD, marshal, of Massachusetts.

Dated at Boston, Dec. 6. 1798, } 17 dt24

NOTICE,

PURSUANT to a Resolve of the Board of Trustees of Washington Academy, in Somerset county, Maryland, authorising WILLIAM POLK, esqr. majors SAMUEL WILSON, and WILLIAM JONES, Members of said Board, to procure a principal teacher for said Academy.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a gentleman qualified to teach the Greek and Latin Languages, Geography and the Mathematics, and such other branches of Literature as it is customary to teach in such Schools, will meet with liberal encouragement and it is presumed will be well accommodated in taking charge of this Academy. The building is spacious and will accomodate at least sixty Students.

Proposals may be addressed to John Dennis, No. 161 Arch-street, Philadelphia, or to either of the three gentlemen above-mentioned, near Princess Anne, Maryland.

dec 17 $

JOHN J. PARRY,
CLOCK & WATCHMAKER,

HAS again opened at his usual Stand, No. 38, South Second street—where he has for Sale,
A VARIETY OF
Excellent Gold & Silver Watches,
AND A FEW
Eight Day Cclocks,
Which will be warranted to give satisfaction.
An assortment of
Gold, Steel and Gilt chains, Seals and Keys. All kinds of Clock and Watch work done with particular attention as heretofore.
☞ An Apprentice wanted.

november 12 *m.w&f.3w.*

For sale by the subscribers,
A FEW BALES OF
WOOLENS,
Containing Cloths & Blankets,
150 bales Bengal muslins
20 do. Madras handkerchiefs, elegant patterns
202 pieces Russia sheeting
10 boxes umbrellas
a quantity of cassia
30 tons Petersburg clean hemp
25 pipes, 3 years old, finest particular Madeira wine
a quantity of sheathing copper

Mordecai Lewis.

nov. 26 d2w

IMPORTED
IN THE LAST ARRIVALS,
Superfine, fine and common cloths
Swandowns
Baizes
Velvetts
Velveretts
Printed calicoes
Furniture & fancy dimities
Hair ribbands
Sewing silk
Brussels and Persia carpetts
Buttons

For sale, for cash or credit, by
SAMUEL MERRICK.
no. 243 Arch street.

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UNITED STATES, Pennsylvania District } ss.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a writ to me directed, from the Honorable RICHARD PETERS, Esq. Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to public sale at No. 117 in Sassafras street on Monday the 24th day of December instant, at 12 o'clock at noon,

2 Hogsheads and
2 Barrels of Spirits.

The same having been libelled against, prosecuted and condemned as forfeited in the said Court.

WILLIAM NICHOLS,
Marshal.

Marshals Office, Dec. 15th, 1798.

LANDING,

From on board the Brig Amiable Matilda, Richard Stites, Master, from Cape Nichola Mole.

23 Bales Socks and Flannel Drawers
18 Do. Gaiters
2 Do. Rugs
1 Do. Havre Sacks
2 Do. Flannel Trowsers
2 Do. Tents,

} Such as are used in the King's army.

Also just Imported,
In the Ship Chesapeake, Captain Webb, from Liverpool,
147 Crates of Queen's Ware,
Assorted particularly to suit the West-India Market—For Sale by
Thomas & John Ketland.

november 7 $

BOOK-KEEPING.

Wants a Place,
IN AN ELIGIBLE
ACCOMPTING-HOUSE or OFFICE,

A PERSON that Writes well, is a Ready Reckoner, a practical Book Keeper, and can be well recommended, a line, (or personal application) directed to M. M. No. 71, North Seventh-street, will be duly attended to.

N. B Books closed, and new Accompts opened, Partnership Accompts adjusted, or any business in the Book Keeping line, done at the above place, or abroad of Evenings.

dec 17 $

ABOUT nine o'clock last evening, a white man came into my store, and requested me to advance him a few dollars on a Candlestick which appears to be silver. Presuming he had not got it honestly, I asked him from whom he received it, and at the same time called for assistance, intending to secure him, but he directly made his escape—Any person who can prove it to be their property, may have it on paying for this advertisement, to

THOMAS BROWN,
Corner Stamper's alley, New-Market.

Dec. 15. ¶3t

Genteel Boarding & Lodging.

SEPARATE and ready furnished apartments with genteel Boarding and Lodging for the accommodation of four Gentlemen (with their Ladies, if required) may be had at No. 163, *Arch* Street.

Dec. 14. ¶d6t

WHEREAS the certificate of two shares of the Bank of the United States in the name of *Samuel Amory*, of London, banker, No. 3182, issued in lieu of 11593, 11594, were forwarded from London by the British packet Countess, of Leicester, capt. Dodd, bound for New-York, which packet was captured by the French, and the said certificate lost; and for the renewal of which, application is made at said Bank, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

CLEMENT BIDDLE.

Phila. Oct. 26, 1798. eo6w

Ready Furnished Apartments.

TO LET, READY FURNISHED,

A FRONT Parlour and four chambers, with the use of a Kitchen and Cellar, in a pleasant part of Arch street; enquire at the office of this Gazette.

N. B.—As the furniture is all new, it precludes any apprehension of contagion from the late prevailing fever,

december 12 eod3t

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT application will be made at the Treasury of the United States for the renewal of the following certificates of Six per Cents, funded debt—standing in the name of *Robert Wilson* of Calcutta in Bengal, Surgeon in the service of the honorable United Company of merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, which were lost from on board the Swallow-Packet, capt Kidd, from Falmouth to New York.

	Dolls.	*Cts.*
No 10,444, Reg. office 14th Dec. 1793, one certificate for	1733	33
No 10,478, Reg. office 17th Dec. 1793, one certificate for	1959	50

Elliston & John Perot.

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Hats & Hosiery.

WILLIAM M'DOUGALL,
AT HIS STORE,
No. 134, MARKET STREET,

HAS JUST OPENED, in addition to his former stock, a very extensive assortment of Men's, Women's, and Children's Hats, and all kinds of Stockings—particularly a quantity of Aberdeen knit Hose, suitable for the present season

nov, 23 co1m

CHARLES CAMPBELL,
WATCH-MAKER.

HAS removed to the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. *John Wood*, No. 55, corner of Front and Chesnut-streets; where he will thankfully receive and execute orders with neatness and dispatch

HE HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
A Neat and Large Assortment of
Clocks & Watches.

WANTED,
A JOURNEYMAN;
ALSO, one or two Apprentices of respectable parents.

FOR SALE,
A large quantity of Watch Glasses
Wholesale and Retail.

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DANCING SCHOOL.

WILLIAM M'DOUGALL presents his respectful compliments to the public: takes the liberty of informing them, that at the request of many of his former employers, he will open his SCHOOL, at his BALL ROOM, in Fourth, between Chesnut and Walnut streets, on the first Monday of December—For Young Ladies at ten o'clock in the morning—and for Gentlemen, at six in the evenings of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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PHILADELPHIA,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, *DECEMBER* 19.

AMERICAN NAVY.

LIST OF VESSELS IN SERVICE.

	Guns.	
Frigate United States	44	John Barry.
Constitution	44	Samuel Nicholson.
Constellation	36	Thomas Truxton.
Ganges	24	Thomas Tingey.
Delaware	20	Stephen Decatur.
Montezuma	20	Alex. Murray.
Baltimore	20	Isaac Phillips.
G. Washington	24	Patrick Fletcher.
Herald	18	James Sever.
Portsmouth	24	Daniel M'Neil.
Pinckney	18	Samuel Heyward.
Norfolk,	18	Thomas Williams.
Richmond	18	
Merrimack	24	Moses Brown.
Galley Retaliation	14	Wm. Bainbridge.

EIGHT REVENUE CUTTERS.

BUILDING.

Gen. Greene	24	Christ. R. Perry.
Connecticut	24	Moses Tryon.
Adams	24	Rich'd V. Morris.
1 at Boston	24	
2 at Baltimore of	18	each.
1 at Charleston	24	
1 at Salem	32	
2 at New-York	44	each.
1 at Philadelphia	44	
1 at Norfolk	36	
1 at Portsmouth	44	
1 at Middletown	32	
1 at Warren (R. I.)	32	
1 at Boston	36	

NOTE.—*I do not offer the above as a complete or formal list, though I have taken some trouble to perfect it; the grades of the commanders must not be understood to correspond with this arrangement.*

"*PARIS, September* 4, 1798.

"The accounts from home (America) continue to discover a spirit truly worthy of the American name; a spirit which I earnestly hope may support itself in all its vigour through the severe trial which it must undergo, and which, if thus supported, will beyond all doubt carry us triumphantly thro' all the dangers and difficulties which weak and wicked men have brought upon us.

"You cannot well imagine how much the attitude which our government and people have taken, has raised them in the opinion of the European world; out of France, and the circle of French fanaticism, the clear and unequivocal voice of Europe declares that in this contest we are right, and France is wrong. Our forbearance and long suffering, under accumulated injuries and insults, were well known, and had in some degree countenanced an idea that was gaining ground, that we too should sink unresisting and submissive to that yoke of tyranny and oppression which bears so heavily upon the greatest part of Europe. That we too should receive constitutions ready made from Paris, under the name of the Rights of Man—should have the members of our directory prescribed to us, and appointed, dismissed, replaced, again turned off, as the paroxisms of Rewbell's infirmities, should increase or abate—should have French generals to dictate our laws, and French agents to dispose of our public treasures, and amidst the most burthensome contributions, and insupportable depredations, sing pæans of gratitude to the great nation and her glorious warriors. The French newspapers made no scruple of announcing that a revolution would soon overthrow the American government, and place the affairs of the United States in the hands of patriots devoted to France, and as it was freely intimated that the influence of France would be liberally employed to promote this desirable effect, the arguments were doubtless preparing which has been publicly avowed to justify the robbery of the public treasures of Switzerland, for application in America. But the tone is now totally changed, and the signal of the change, was the first shew of firmness and a determination to resist on the part of our government. Dupont the exconsul arrived at Paris. The newspapers, not having yet received their cue, announced that Dupont had said that the American People were as decided in favor of France, as the American Government was against her, and that this government would fall at the first instant of hostility from France against it. Dupont soon contradicted this paragraph, and gave it as his opinion, that a rupture would only strengthen the English party, and English influence in America, and that the true patriots, French and American, wished rather for conciliatory measures on the part of France. From that moment the French government have affected a friendly disposition towards the United States; as long as Mr. Gerry continued in France, every letter of Talleyrand to him, sunk more and more of its pretensions, and since his departure every opportunity has been seized to spread the opinion, that the differences between France and the United States would soon be amicably settled. At the same time it is true, the strongest proofs have appeared that the system is not changed, but only the course of manœuvres; that the deadliest enmity still rages, but only involved in a deeper mask of dissimulation and perfidy. These proofs, however, are not immediately discerned by the world. The public here, only perceive the immense alteration of Talleyrand's notes from brutal insolence and rapacious extortion, to courtly complaisance, and solicitations; they generally believe that France will now yield every point of the controversy, and court a reconciliation as strongly as she before rejected it.

"I have said that all this is dissimulation and perfidy, not only because these characters appear evident even in Talleyrand's last letter to Mr. Gerry, but because they are yet more unequivocal in the reception and treatment of Dr. Logan, a man who publicly gives himself out as an envoy from the *party* in America, opposed to its government. Logan arrived at Hamburgh, and applied for a passport to the French consul; the passport was at first refused, but afterwards, upon his exhibiting his letters from certain American characters, was granted. He went through Holland, announcing himself every where as bearing a public mission from the United States, but avoided seeing both the American consul at Hamburgh, and the American minister at the Hague. After arriving at Paris he had several interviews with Talleyrand and with Merlin, then president of the Directory. He dined with Merlin, and all these circumstances were formally published in the newspapers, which added, that at his request the Directory had raised the embargo upon almost all the American vessels in the ports of France. But at the same time Talleyrand, in an underhand manner, intimated to an American public character, not far from France, and known to be warmly attached to his government, that he (Talleyrand) was sorry for Logan's mission, and had given no encouragement to it—That he wished him to return to America, and was disposed to negociate only with the American government.

"The embargo is certainly raised upon all the American vessels, for the arrete of the Directory raising it, is published in the Redacteur, but even this measure still proceeds from the old system of dividing the people from the government, and the arrette itself, while it professes friendship for the people of the United States, is grossly insulting to the government.

"But this raising the embargo, and all Mr. Gerry's anodynes with which he will probably soon reach home, are nothing satisfactory to us. The demand for tribute is abandoned; that for an explanation or recantation of the President's speeches is given up: these insolent preliminaries to negociation are renounced, and Talleyrand tells Mr. Gerry, that any person uniting his advantages will be well received from the United States, which is reserving the pretence to dismiss and reject again, any person who may not exactly suit the Directory.

"The decree for restraining their privateers in the West-Indies, within the limits of the laws, is in fact, tantamount to nothing; if it means any thing, it must be a confession, that heretofore they have countenanced those privateers in depredations contrary to the laws, which I have no doubt is true; but which is among the smallest of our numerous injuries. The laws themselves, and the decrees of the Directory which have the force of laws, are the greatest of those injuries: and that of 18th January, or 29th Nivose last, is altogether incompatible with the state of peace between France and America.

A very recent attempt has been made in the Council of Five Hundred, to obtain a repeal of this law. It was on the 31st of last month, or 14th Fructidor; a member of the Council, at great length stated its injustice, its impolicy, and its pernicious tendency, even to France itself. He stated as a certain fact, that of the whole number of captures made by the French privateers, seven eighths at least were neutral property.—He complained that it was contrary to the most indisputable laws of nations, that it far exceeded any thing that England had ever done, and that its consequences could only enrich a few privateers-men, by the plunder of inoffensive neutrals, while it drew down upon France the universal detestation of all nations. He added that it was upon the point of producing a rupture with America, and that Denmark had declared she would protect her commerce against it by military naval force. Nothing of all this was denied—but one or two members answered that the repeal of the law would discourage privateering, that the English purchased neutral papers by the bale, and upon such arguments as these, the council passed to the order of the day, and left the law in full force.

"The situation of the Directory in Europe is at this period such as makes dissimulation and delay, with regard to their differences with the United States highly politic. They are threatened with a new combination against them of Austria, Russia, Turkey and Naples, which together with the war they have now upon their hands will furnish them as much employment as they wish."

BOSTON, December 11.

British papers speak with confidence of the rapid approach of a New convulsion at *Paris*. The Directory, they seem assured, will make an effort to establish their supremacy and permanency—and to overthrow the Legislative Bodies.

Some French papers praise the measures of our Government, and the spirit of Federal Citizens. They confess we are real Republicans—that we have resented British innovations—and should be inconsistent not to resent French.

Violent disturbances prevail in the Roman and Helvetian Republics. It is said the Emperor demands the suppression of the former.

By some articles under our foreign head, it is highly probable the British squadron has met the late fleet from *Brest*. If so no one can doubt of the proper disposal of them.

A well-contrived plan for setting fire to *Port Malo* in *France*, was discovered and frustrated.

LOGAN, as might be expected, commits himself in answering the ill-advised addresses to him.—Our government and the French disagree; one side is wrong and the other right. In crediting *France* for "sound policy and magnanimity" in her conduct towards us, he passes an indirect censure on our government, which every friend to it must despise him for.

It may be imagined some pains were taken at Bordeaux to procure signers to the address to LOGAN, from its being subscribed by the captain of the very vessel in which he embarked. Undoubtedly he wished his passenger a "short and pleasant passage."

Foreign Articles.

VIENNA, September 20.

Our court continues its warlike preparations with encreased vigor, since the news of the defeat of the French fleet.

The Russians march in two columns, one of which proceeds from Kaminiek, and the other from Brodi. Several Russian officers are already arrived at Lemberg, to make the necessary preparations for the march of these columns, one of which is to proceed to Caschau and Hungary, and the other to Teschen and Moravia.

PARIS, October 8.

The minister plenipotentiary of Portugal has set out on his return to Madrid. He was not in possession of sufficient powers, but if he received those of a more extensive nature from his court, and more conformabl to the *wishes* of the French government, it is probable enough that the negociation will be carried on through the channel of the Spanish cabinet.

LONDON, October 9.

The Declaration of War by the Ottoman Porte against the French republic, is a most important event in the present convulsed state of Europe. It opens a new field for speculation on the probable consequence of the revolutionary system. The Turk is involved in it, and fatally for himself, perhaps, has invited his worst enemy to protect him from his old friend. The French endeavored in vain to reconcile the Porte to the meditated descent upon Egypt. All their declarations of friendship were unavailing, and the minister of the Grand Seignior, at St. Petersburgh, was directed to apply to the Emperor in the threatened crisis, and to express a hope, that if the Ottoman force should be removed from guarding the Russian frontiers, in order to repel the unprovoked aggression of the French, no advantage would be taken of their absence by that court. To this application the emperor is said to have replied by his minister, not only that no advantage would be taken of an exertion that ought to be considered by every Sovereign Power as an effort for commondefence; but that so perfectly did he enter into the feelings of the Grand Seignior, that a fleet of ships, and a body of 60,000 men, should be at the command of the Sublime Porte, on the mere condition of their maintenance while in the Turkish service. It is added, that Paul having pledged his royal word, which in no instance has been forfeited, the Divan was induced to conclude a subsidiary treaty, upon the strength of which war is declared against the French.

The Princess Royal of France, is about to be married to the Duke of Agouleme, eldest son of le Count d'Artois, brother to the late and present King of France. The Emperor of Germany furnishes her with a revenue of a million tournois; and the Emperor of Russia is to be at the expence of the nuptial festival.

Lord Bridport has dispatched four sail of the line after the Brest fleet a sea. Several squadrons are on the same business. Some persons suppose this fleet bound to Newfoundland. We must soon hear of it

The Emperor of Germany has sent a commissary to the Russian auxiliary army that has entered Gallicia, with orders to supply it with every necessary of which it may stand in need.

The young King of Sweden's time is almost entirely devoted to the arrangement of finance, and the increase of *his navy*.

The intelligence of admiral Nelson's victory was received in Dublin with the most general and heartfelt emotions of joy. The illuminations were highly splendid, and a *feu-de-joie* was fired by the troops in garrison.

The Brazil fleet, 117 sail, is safely arrived Lisbon, except a few that are missing.

All the first lieutenants who served in the action of the Nile are promoted to the rank of commanders in the navy.

Extract of a letter from Weymouth, Oct. 8.

"This morning the Royal Family and Nobility, went on board the St. Florenzo frigate, where Sir H. B Neale, her commander, gave a grand public breakfast, in honor of admiral Nelson's victory. The frigate and ships in the road were all, on this occasion, decorated in the colours of different nations. On their majesties approaching the ship, a royal salute was fired."

CORK, October 7.

This day an American ship has arrived at the Cove, which had been captured by the French fleet, but recaptured by the Anson, in their view: the captain reports, that shortly after he fell in with a British squadron, commanded by Sir J. B. Warren, consisting of three line of battle ships and eight frigates; the French squadron were one ship of the line, eight frigates, and a cutter. Sir John was exactly in their course. The report is deemed here incontestably authentic, and we are on the tip toe of expectation of receiving the French fleet and Gen. Tandy, in our harbour, with three cheers. —The Anson continued dogging the French.

Intercepted Letters from France to Dr. Priestley.

JUST PUBLISHED,
AND TO BE SOLD BY
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[Price, Three Five penny bits]

COPIES of Original Letters, recently written by Persons in Paris, to Dr. Priestley in America.—Taken on board a Neutral Vessel, and exhibited as evidence against her, in the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain.

☞ An Apprentice Wanted, by said Humphreys.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE

Glorious British Naval Victory.

BY AN ARRIVAL AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

LONDON, October 15.

Account of the battle of the Nile, fought on the 1st and 2d of August, 1798, between the British fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson, K. B. and the French fleet, commanded by Vice-admiral Brueys, in Bequieres Bay, on the coast of Egypt.

The leading division of the British headed Le Gurrier, the Van ship of the French line. Five of our ships went a-head, and brought up on the land side of the French. The admiral's own division anchored on the off side of the French—thus placing their line to the first ship a-stern of L'Orient, which formed a centre and angle of the French line, between two fires.—The ships in the rear in the French line were, for some hours, mere idle spectators of the action, until some of our ships disengaged in the van, led down to attack them.

Upon the Culloden grounding, the Alexander and Leander were sent to her assistance, to endeavor to get her off. Finding this impracticable, the Alexander made sail, and took her station on the side of L'Orient, opposite to the Bellerophon, and the Leander dropped her anchor in the middle of the enemy's line, two ships a-head L'Orient, and raked on each side.

Captain Darby, of the Bellerophon, had intended laying his ship upon the bow of the French admiral's ship L'Orient, but by some accident she swung upon her broadside, and in that situation she sustained the heavy fire of L'Orient, until that ship blew up.

L'Orient blew up about ten o'clock at night —The Bellerophon was dismasted.—The Alexander had suffered much both in the action and by the explosion, but nobly bore up for the French ships in the rear of their line, which were attacked in succession by our ships as their opponents had struck in the Van.

When Le Guillaume Tell and Le Genereaux, with the two frigates, fled from the scene of action, the Zealous, commanded by Captain Hood, with a noble ardor pursued them, and was actually firing upon both the line of battle ships, when the Admiral judged it prudent to call him back to the fleet.

The engagement commenced at five o' clock in the afternoon of the 1st of August, and continued, with little abatement, until between one and two next morning; from this time until five the firing on both sides slackened very considerably, when the conflict was renewed; and soon after the scene terminated in the glory and triumph of the British fleet, the destruction of two French ships of the line and two frigates.

[The following further particulars are given by a gentleman, who had an opportunity of collecting much information respecting this ever memorable event.]

The reason of Admiral Nelson's missing the French fleet originally, was the false intelligence given to him by a neutral vessel, or, perhaps, one sent on purpose to deceive him. He was told that the French fleet had left Malta three days earlier than the truth; and therefore, supposing them to be far advanced, he made a direct cut to Alexandria, whilst Buonaparte went round by Candia.

Leaving Sicily the second time, he touched at the Morea, (Greece;) and learning that the enemy had passed Candia, about 33 days before, and had stood from thence, to the South east, he again steered a direct course for Alexandria, though in little hopes of finding them. He looked into that port, and saw it crowded with French ships, but no Admiral or capital ship. His despair was now at its height, when the enemy's fleet was described from the mast-head, a few leagues to the Eastward, in the bay or road of Aboukier. He instantly directed his course towards them, and found them at anchor, in a line extending from N. W. to S. E. They were at single anchor, with springs on their cables, and riding head to wind, which was from the North-west. To approach them, it was necessary to sail round an island and a reef, which projected from it, to the distance of several miles from the point on which the small fort of Aboukeir stands. The wind was perfectly fair, both for this, and for approaching the fleet; but unfortunately, in rounding the reef, the Culloden, the leading ship, commanded by the gallant Troubridge, ran aground, and could not be got at all into action. After this accident, Nelson found himself with ten ships only (three having fallen several leagues astern) to fight 13 of the enemy, and several of those of superior force to any of his.

The enemy began firing as soon as our ships came within shot; but the fire was not returned till we closed with them. The Zealous dismasted the Guerrier (headmost ship of the enemy's line) in three broadsides, and she was completely beated in five minutes. The six headmost ships were taken possession of the first night, (remaining still at anchor) and L'Orient blew up. Next morning at day light the action recommenced, and other ships were taken and destroyed; nor did the battle end until the forenoon of the third day, (Aug. 3.) when the enemy's rear was compelled either to surrender or run. Two ships of the line and two frigates, by their being less disabled in their masts and rigging than our ships, escaped, although pursued. All the captured ships were dismasted. The Timoleon shared the fate of L'Orient; and those of her crew who swam to the shore, were said to be massacred by the Arabs. The advantages held out to Nelson by the French admiral were great indeed; so that we hope that the Almighty had confounded the councils of the enemy, both in the expedition itself, and in the manner of conducting it.—If the French admiral could not have made such a disposition of his fleet at anchor as to command the Bay of Aboukeir, he should have got his fleet under sail, so that every ship might have had a chance of coming in to action. As it was, his line was so disposed as to lie in the direction of the wind, whilst Nelson had the option of attacking the line to windward, and, of course, of throwing out of the action, all the leeward ships, which being tied down at anchor, by their faulty disposition, could not come up to the assistance of those which were attacked; so that the different part of their line were beaten in succession; and on this matter the decisive nature of the victory turned. Had they been cast loose, in all probability many would have escaped; nor could Nelson have ventured to attack them with his ten ships that evening.

It may be added, that had Nelson fallen in with the enemy on the way from Malta to Alexandria, the utmost he could have done was to beat or destroy their ships of war: but the transports, &c. would have escaped back to France and Italy; for not one of them could in all probability have been taken, as our fleet would have had work enough of a different kind. As the matter now is the French army runs a risk of perishing in Egypt or Syria, and the enemy may bid adieu to their Mediterranean fleet, & 30,000 of their best troops and seamen; besides having wantonly converted an old and useful ally into an inveterate and mischievous enemy.

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, *DECEMBER* 19.

HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT.

SENATE, DECEMBER 18.

The Senate having, by taking the oath required by law, formed itself into a Court of impeachment for the purpose of trying William Blount, charged by the House of Representatives with high crimes and misdemeanors against the United States,

A letter was received from Messrs. Dallas and Ingersoll, desiring to be heard at the bar of the Senate as Counsel for William Blount.

On motion, leave was granted, and the Secretary ordered to notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A little after twelve, the Managers of the House of Representatives, as well as the Counsel of the defendant, appeared at the Bar of the Senate; when the President of the Senate *pro tem.* (Mr. Laurance) addressed the Managers to the following effect;

"*Gentlemen,*

"The Senate being formed into a Court of Impeachment, are ready to proceed in the trial of William Blount, late a Senator of the United States, impeached by the House of Representatives of high crimes and misdemeanors against the United States. It will be necessary you should be informed, that Mr. Dallas and Mr. Ingersoll have applied to be heard as Counsel in behalf of the defendant, and that leave has been given them to attend in that capacity. I shall proceed to read the articles of impeachment exhibited against the defendant. [The President here read the articles of impeachment.] A copy of these articles (continued the President) together with a summons for his appearance before the bar of the Senate on the third Monday in this present month, was served upon the defendant by the Serjeant at Arms, and a due return made thereof [which was also read]. Notwithstanding this, the said William Blount has not appeared before the Senate as required. The Court are, however, now ready to hear the Managers of the House of Representatives on this trial."

Mr. Harper (as Chairman of the Managers of the House of Representatives in the absence of Mr. Bayard) then addressed the Court to the following effect:

"*May it please this Honorable Court,*

"I am directed by the Managers of the House of Representatives for conducting the impeachment against William Blount, and also by the House of Representatives, to state the motives which have induced the House of Representatives to apply for the appointment of a future day, on which to be heard on the subject of their impeachment against William Blount. The time being so short betwixt the receipt of the message from the Honorable Senate, and the hour fixed for receiving the Managers before this Honorable Court, it did not allow them an opportunity to receive directions from the House of Representatives with respect to their future proceedings on this trial.

"*May it please this Honorable Court,*

"The Committee of Managers conceive, that in consequence of the message received from the Honorable the Senate, a very important preliminary question will arise in this business, and upon which the Managers of this impeachment cannot presume to act until they have been instructed by the House of Representatives. This question is, "Whether this Honorable Court can proceed to the trial of William Blount, without his personal appearance before them." Conceiving this point to be of considerable magnitude, the Managers of this impeachment reported it as their opinion to the House of Representatives, that it would be proper for them to appear before your Honorable Court at the time appointed, for the purpose of requesting that a further day may be assigned for hearing them in behalf of the House of Representatives on this trial. The Managers (continued Mr. H.) do now, therefore, appear before this Honorable Court to request the assignment of a future day on which they may be heard on this important question,"

Mr. Read wished the Chairman of the Managers would name a day to which he would wish the further proceedings on this trial to be postponed.

Mr. Harper hoped the Managers of this impeachment would be able to receive the instructions of the House of Representatives, so as to appear and proceed in this business before the Senate on Monday next.

The President was about to put the question on a postponement; when

Mr. Dallas wished to know whether any record had been made of the non appearance of Mr. Blount. This, he conceived, ought not to be done, as he and Mr Ingersoll appeared as Counsel in his behalf.

The President answered that Mr. Blount's name had yesterday been called, and his absence barely noted.

Mr. Ingersoll stated, that he had applied to the Clerk of the Senate at the commencement of the Session, and informed him that Mr. Blount had appointed himself and Mr. Dallas his Counsel, and requested he would inform him when any steps were taken in the Senate relative to the impeachment. That they had taken the further step of addressing a letter to the Senate on the subject and as they had been always ready to enter upon the business, he trusted their client would not suffer on account of his absence.

The President said the Senate had been informed by the Clerk of Counsel being appointed, but had not acted upon the business till this day.

The President was about to take the question on a postponement in the usual way of taking questions in the Senate; when

Mr. Read hoped the question on this, and all other subjects which might come before the Court, might be decided by each Member being asked his opinion separately, as was the custom in all other Courts of Justice.

The President said, as no order had been made to the contrary, he should proceed to take this question according to the usual mode of taking questions in the Senate.

The question for postponement was then put and carried nem. con.

The President then informed the Managers of the impeachment on the part of the House of Representatives, that this Court will be ready to receive them on Monday next at twelve o'clock.

The Managers then withdrew; when

Mr. Read rose, and said the impropriety of taking the sense of the Court on the question which had been decided, must be apparent to all. It was lowering the dignity and solemnity of so high a Court, to proceed in the decision of questions, as if the Senate were in their legislative capacity. It was usual, in Courts of Justice of every description, for the Judges to be applied to separately for their opinions; and that in all future proceedings this mode might be adopted, he made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Bingham thought, if any regulations were necessary on this subject, it would be much more proper to make them in their legislative capacity, than in their capacity as Judges. He did not think it very dignified for Judges to be arguing a question of this kind. Mr. B. said, that the mode adopted had been that which he had heretofore seen practised on a similar occasion.

The motion not being seconded, the court adjourned to Monday next.

The legislature of Virginia have re-elected James Wood Esq. Governor of that state for the ensuing year.

Part of the cargo of the New-Jersey has been discharged into shallops and sent to Port Penn, 'tis supposed the ship would get off on Monday last.

Brig Molly, Churnside, of this port from La Guira to New York, is taken by the St. Albans, British man of war and sent into Bermuda.

CONGRESS.

In the House of Representatives of the United States this day, the blank in the resolution laid on the table by Mr. W. C. Claiborne, for printing an edition of the Federal Constitution, was filled with 40,000. —On motion of Mr. Harper, the resolution was then referred to a select committee.

In Senate, the hon. Mr. Davenport from the state of New-Jersey, appeared and took his seat.

Salem, December 11.

Our government is under a moral obligation formally to DECLARE WAR against France—or the principles upon which their late measures respecting her have been founded, must be abanded as false. It is true those measures would have been sufficient to have roused any nation, possessing one spark of national honor or self-respect, or feeling any energy in her resources, either to propose an honorable accommodation, or to declare an open and honorable war. But this last act is left for our government. It is true this formality will not much alter our relations to France, but it will very materially affect our internal situation; for until that is done, France will not abandon her hopes here; her secret agents will be more industrously employed than ever; and divisions will be constantly excited and fomented by them. But that act would take us at once out of our present *amphibious* situation, and crush the French party in this country. At the same time it would not create an enemy, but only put us in a situation to act with more energy against the enemy that has already attacked us.—Every measure yet taken by government against France, has been opposed by men who have afterwards been convinced that it ought to have been taken before; and this will undoubtedly share the fate of the rest.

Nicklin & Griffith,

HAVE FOR SALE,

Sail Cloth by the bale or piece,
(No. 1 & 8)
One bale of seaming-twine
Copper in sheets, from 24 by 48 to 48 by 60 inches
Two tubs raised copper still bottoms
Queens' ware, assorted in crates
London porter in bottles, contained in cases
Empty port-wine bottles
Yellow ochre in casks
Cochineal in seroni
Indigo in do. & cases
35 cases and trunks of muslins, ginghams, dimities, muslinets and pullicat handkerchiefs, in small assorted packages, calculated for the West India market
14 trunks printed callicoes
4 bales cassimeres, assorted
1 do. coarse woolens
Old Madeira wine
Sheathing paper
English nails in casks, assorted,

The Brig
AMAZON,
FOR SALE OR CHARTER.
December 19. m w.&sa.tf

IRISH LINENS,

4-4 and 7-8th White Linens well assorted } Entitled to the Drawback.
3-4 Brown ditto ditto
3-4 Irish Checques suitable for the West India Market.

FOR SALE,
On reasonable terms—by the Box or Bale,
By GAMBLE & HELMUTH,
No. 148, South second-street.
dec 19 3tawtf

No. 128,
The south-east corner of Market and Fouth streets,
JACOB COX,

HAS just received by the late arrivals from Europe, a large, general and elegant assortment of the most

Fashionable Merchandize,

(in the gentlemen's line)—The whole of which will be disposed of, wholesale and retail, at reduced prices for cash.
dec. 19 23wtf

To be Sold,

The time of a stout healthy Negro Lad, aged about 17 years, and bound to serve until 21; he is honest, understands the usual business of a family, and has been accustomed to wait on table—Apply to
BENJAMIN R. MORGAN,
No. 41, Arch street.
december 19 d6t

THIS DAY PUBLISHED,
By WILLIAM YOUNG,
Corner of Chesnut and Second-streets,
JOAN OF ARC,
AN EPIC POEM,
By Robert Southey; with notes.

"WE do not hesitate to declare our opinion, that the poetical powers displayed in it are of a very superior kind—Conceptions more lofty and daring, sentiments more commanding, and language more energetic, will not easily be found:—nor does scarcely any part of it sink into languor, as the glow of feelings and genius animates the whole. The language is, for the most part, modelled on that of Milton; and not unfrequently, it has a strong relish of Shakespeare."

Monthly Review, vol. 19, p. 361.

A HISTORY,
OR ANECDOTES OF THE
REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA,
IN THE YEAR 1762.
Translated from the French of M. de Rulhiere;
With an elegant Head of the late Empress.
[The second edition, price 75 cents.]

"The grounds of M. de Rulhiere's information seem indisputable, and his readers appear to have every reason to be satisfied with his discernment, in unfolding the motives and circumstances that concurred in bringing about this striking event.

"We shall only add, that we have seldom met with more interesting original anecdotes, than those that are contained in the little work which we have now reviewed."

Appendix to Monthly Review, vol. 22.
dec 19 wfs&m1m

THE CREDITORS,
Of JOHN M'DONALD,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARE hereby notified, that application to the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Philadelphia—for the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing that the person of a Debtor shall not be liable to imprisonment for debt, after delivering up his estate for the benefit of his creditors, &c.—passed the 4th day of April, anno domini, 1798; and that the Judges of said Court have appointed Wednesday, the second day of January next for a hearing of said John M'Donald and his Creditors, where you may attend.
JOHN M'DONALD
dec 19 ¶wed 3t

FLOUR, FOR SALE,
DELIVERABLE at New-Castle or Port Penn, by
LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH & SON.
dec 19 daw

Deleware & Schuylkill Canal.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that the Election for President and Managers, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, on the first second-day in January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Susquehanna & Schuylkill Canal.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that the Election for President and Managers, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, on the first second-day in January next at ten o'clock A. M.

GEO. WORRALL, sec'y
to Delaware & Schuylkill Canal Company.
dec 19 dts

Bank of the United States.

November 14, 1798.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT application will be made at the Treasury of the United States for the renewal of a Certificate of Six per Cent Funded Debt, No. 15,548, for 18,782 dollars, 33 cents, dated Register's Office, January 8th, 1798, issued in the names of *William Willink, Jan Willink, Nicholas & Jacob Van Staphorst & Hubbard,* Trustees for sundry money-lenders in Amsterdam; which was forwarded the 11th of January, 1798, under cover to Nicholas Ohbes, esq. and lost by the capture of the ship Columbus, captain Skinner, from New-York for Amsterdam

G. Simpson, cash'r.
nov 14 1awtw

An excellent Horse & Chair,

TO be sold on reasonable terms at the Livery Stable No. 28 North Third-Street,
N. B. The Horse belonged to a gentlemen in one of the Troops in this City.
dec 17 3awtw

Bank of North Ameriea.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that an Election for twelve Directors, for the enſuing year, will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 14th of January next, at ten o'clock.

RICHARD WELLS, Caſh'r.

Dec 8, 1798. dtEI

ANY French Ladies and Gentlemen wanting paſſage for France, can obtain it in a Veſſel at New-York, by applying to Meſſrs. Gahn & Mumford in that City.

Dec. 18.

Ces Dames ou Meſſieurs Francois, qui veulent paſſer en France, peuvent être accomodée, ſur un Batiment partant de N. York, en s'addreſſant chez M. M. Gahn and Mumford, dan cette ville.

Dec. 18. 3t

THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Of the City Dancing Aſſembly

ARE informed, that the Firſt Aſſembly will be held on Thurſday the 20th inſt. at OELLERS HOTEL.

Thomas W. Francis	*James Gibſon*
Thomas Ketland	*Jonathan Williams*
Mathew Pearce	*Stephen Kingston*
William Macpherſon	*Samuel Murgatroyd*

December 11 dt20D

NOTICE.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of William Beauchamp, lately deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment and thoſe who have any claims againſt ſaid Eſtate to produce their accounts properly atteſted to

Saml. Price, executor.

nov 30 d1m

FOR SALE,

By the Subſcriber,

Belfaſt Canvaſs, No. 1, to 7,

On moderate terms for Caſh or a ſhort credit

James Lyle,

South-Seventh-ſtreet, near Cheſnut.

nov 16 §

FOR SALE,

To be EXCHANGED for property within thirty miles of the city, or to let on ground-rent forever

Several valuable building Lots,

In Philadelphia,

Enquire of William M. Biddle. no. 147, Cheſnut-ſtreet.

nov. 22 §

Lancaſter County Butter,

IN KEGS,—FOR SALE,

Enquire at No. 92, Market-ſtreet, near Third-Street.

dec 1 §

LARENCE SECKEL,

No. 155, *Market-Street.*

Firſt quality London Particular } WINES.
Madeira, Port, Sherry and Liſbon }
Cogniac Brandy, 1ſt to 4th proof.
Spirits.

By the Pipe, Hhd, Quarter-caſk or Gallon.

dec 3 mw&f2w

BALLAST.

A QUANTITY to be diſpoſed of, if applied for immediately, on board the Ship Louiſa, lying Mr. HUMPHREY's Ship Yard.

november 10. §

Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

INTENDING to decline their preſent Buſineſs, offer for ſale, at reduced prices. a handſome aſſortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c. in lots to ſuit the purchaſers.

John Green & Co.
No. 16, North Second ſtreet.

☞ Ironmongers

Will find the above Goods not unworty their attention.

nov 23 §

FOR SALE,

By the Subſcribers

200 Bolts Ruſſia Duck,

50 pipes London particular bill Madeira Wine
1 pair nine pound Cannon
A few Bales Madras Handkerchiefs
4000 lbs Fine Flota Indigo
23 Barrels Beef.

Willings & Francis.

Penn-ſtreet, }
November 28 } §

Prime Sugars,

Will be landed from the Enterprize, captain Langdon, lying at Morris' wharf,

Forty one hogsheads of

Jamaica Sugars, of the firſt quality (entitled to drawback)

For ſale by

Wharton & Lewis,
no. 115, ſouth Front ſtr.

dec. 13. d1w

ALL PERSONS having any legal demands againſt the eſtate of *William Perkins*, deceaſed, late of the city of Philadelphia, Tavern keeper, are requeſted to furniſh their accounts properly authenticated, and all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make payment to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia.

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH Adminr.

October 31ſt, 1798.

Wants a Place,

A WOMAN with a good Breaſt of Milk,
Enquire at No. 58 South Front ſtreet,

Dec. 10.

The time of an Active

BLACK BOY,

WHO is about ſixteen years old, and has five years to ſerve, to be diſpoſed of. He is well acquainted with the buſineſs of a farm, and handy at cooking or waiting in the houſe. Enquire at the office of this Gazette.

nov. 26 co2w

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED laſt night, a ſecond time, from the Marine Camp, *David Luper*, a fifer.—He had when he went away, a plain blue jacket and veſt, light blue overalls, a round hat, which had been bound with yellow, and which he had ripped off in his firſt deſertion, and a pair of new ſhoes. he is a Carpenter by trade, has grey eyes, ſandy hair fallow complexion and a nitch in his upper lip. His back is ſtill ſore from a flogging he got a few days ago. He may be diſcovered by his fifeing, as he plays extremely well.

W. W. BURROWS Major Com. of the
October 17 Marine Corps.

NOTICE,

ALL Perſons having claims upon the Eſtate of James Thorburn, Stonecutter, deceaſed, are deſired to preſent them for payment—and thoſe indebted to pay their reſpective balances to

Benjamin W. Morris, adminiſtrator.

nov 24 3aw3w

THE CARGO,
OF THE SHIP INDIA,
Captain ASHMEAD, from BATAVIA,
Conſiſting of

JAVA COFFEE,

Of the Firſt Quality—to be Sold, by
MORDECAI LEWIS.

dec 11 d2w

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

14 four pound Cannon, different lengths,
5 Carronades.

JOHN NIXON & CO.

December 1. §

TO BE SOLD,

A quantity of choice Timothy & Clover

H A Y.

Enquire of the Printer.

december 7 d6t

For ſale by the Subſcribers,

The CARGO of the Schooner

SINCERITY, from LAGUIRA,

250 ſeroons of cotton
40 do. of indigo
522 fanegas of cocoa
2056 hides
4 bundles of gum
60 bag } COFFEE
38 barrels }
1 bale of Deer ſkins

Willings & Francis.

december 10, 1798 dtf

Now Landing,

From on board the ſhip John Bulkeley, and for ſale at the ſtores of Jeſſe & Robert Waln,

350,000 weight of Java Coffee,
of the firſt quality in bags.
150,000 weight of Java Sugar,
in canniſters.

nov. 23 dtf

IMPORTED,

In the Ships Active and Liberty,
from HAMBURGH.

Ticklenburghs,
Oznabrigs,
White Platillas
Brown Sileſias
Bretagnes
Heſſian Rolls
Brown Ruſſia Sheetings
German Lindſeys,
Bed Ticks, &c.

For Sale by
GEORGE PENNOCK.
no. 103 Market-ſtreet.

nov 20 §

SHOEMAKER & BERRETT,

HAVE REMOVED THEIR

INSURANCE OFFICE

to No. 9, ſouth Front ſtreet.

Their room at the Coffee-houſe will continue to be attended from 12 till 2 o'clock in the day, and from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

JACOB SHOEMAKER,

Has alſo removed his Counting-houſe to the ſame place, where he has for ſale a few pipes choice London Paaticular Madeira Wine; French and Spaniſh Brandy; Claret in caſks and caſes, of ſuperior quality, and a few Packages Glaſs and Queen's-ware; alſo, a quantity of Carolina Soal-leather, which will be ſold very low to cloſe the ſales.

Philadelphia, 12 mo. 12, 1798. §

THE PARTNERSHIP OF

ALEXR. J. MILLER, & Co.

BEING diſſolved on the firſt inſtant, by the death of James Davis, all perſons indebted to the ſame are requeſted to ſettle with the ſubſcriber, and thoſe to whom they are indebted are requeſted to call on him for payment.

ALEXR. J. MILLER,
No. 64, South Front ſtreet.

Who has on hand,

TO BE DISPOSED OF ON LOW TERMS,
By the Package or Piece.

Fine plain and tamboured Muſlins
Guzzennas
Baftas
Coſſaes
Rabobgungies
India Callicoes
Book Muſlins
Coloured ditto
Real & Mock Madras & pullicat hkfs.
Brown Sileſias
Tickings, &c. &c.

JUST ARRIVED,
AN ASSORTMENT OF

Iriſh Linens & Ruſſia Sheetings.

nov 28 §

A Young Man,

WHO writes a good hand, underſtands accounts and can be well recommended, wants a Situation as Clerk or Aſſiſtant in a Wholeſale Store, or Counting-houſe. Application to be made at this Office.

nov 14 §

To the Creditors of the Subſcribers.

PLEASE TO TAKE NOTICE, that we have applied to the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the benefit of an act of aſſembly, paſſ'd the fourth day of April laſt; and they have appointed THURSDAY the 27th inſt. to hear us and our Creditors, in the city of Philadelphia, at ſuch place where the Court may be held, and where you may attend if you pleaſe.

PATRICK CAVANAUGH,
JAMES DOUGHERTY,
PETER G. ROSE,
JOHN GREENE,
LEWIS D GRAFF,
JAMES M'CALLEY,
RICHARD STOKES

dec. 8. 3 aw 3w

L O S T,

IN one of the ſtreets between Union and Saſſafras, on the 5th inſtant, the outſide CASE of an Engliſh Gold Watch, chaſed on the back with a ſhield. Any perſon who may find the ſame, and will bring it to this office, will receive Four Dollars reward, and the thanks of the owner.

dec. 7.

All Perſons

Indebted to the Eſtate of HENRY HILL, deceaſed are requeſted to make payment to the ſubſcriber; and thoſe having any demands on the ſame to produce their accounts for ſettlement.

GIDEON H. WELLS,
no. 139, Market ſtreet

Philadelphia, dec. 4, 1798 cotf

FRESH FRUITS.

This day, will be landed at Hamilton's wharf, from on board the brig Eliza, captain Vaughan,

MALAGA FRUITS,

Of the beſt quality, conſiſting of
Sun Raiſins in kegs,
Muſcatel and Bloome do. in boxes,
Figgs in kegs and boxes,
Soft ſhelled Almonds in ſacks,
Jordan do. in boxes,
Lemons in cheſts,
Anchovies in kegs,
Pruens in boxes,
A few jars Grapes, &c. &c.

Alſo on hand,

Holland Geneva in pipes,
Sherry Wine in quarter caſks,
French and Spaniſh Brandy in pipes and butts.
Beſt Olive Oil in boxes of 12 bottles.

For Sale by PETER KUHN,
No. 179, N. Market Street.

December 6. d10t

JOHN MILLER, junr.

Has returned to the City,

AND IS REMOVING FROM NO. 8, CHESNUT,
To the Five Story Building, in Dock near Third-ſtreet.

Where he has for Sale

250 Bales of Bengal Goods;

CONSISTING OF

Coſſaes
Baftas
Mamoodies
Humhums
Calicoes
Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

The remains of a Stock of *DRY GOODS,*

Conſiſting of WOOLENS only,
AMONGST THEM ARE,

Cloths
Coatings
Blankets
Kendal Cottons
Hats, &c.

A L S O,

100 Hhds. of Old Rum,

Of a fine flavor, 3d & 4th proof.

nov 10 §

Forty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED,

From a Detachment of Men under my command, at Camp Weſt Schuylkill, viz.

October 29.

GEORGE KELLER, 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, dark hair and complexion, born in Holland, no Trade, ſpeaks broken Engliſh and very talkative, has a dimple in his chin.

November 6. John Murphy, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches in height, grey eyes, dark hair and complexion, born in Ireland, city of Dublin, by trade a Hozier.

Jacob Iden, 34 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, grey eyes, ſandy hair, freſh complexion, born in New-England, ſtate of Connecticut, a repeated deſerter, by trade a Blackſmith.

November 7. William Collins, 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, ſandy hair, freſh complexion, grey eyes, born in Ireland, county of Wexford, by trade a Gardner, has worked for ſome time about Philadelphia, he is very fond to hear himſelf Sing.

All the above deſerters are very much addicted to liquor, and will take other people's property if in their power, are artificially marked on their backs, had on, when they went away, their regimental clothing. Whoſoever apprehends ſaid deſerters, ſhall receive forty dollars reward, or ten dollars for each, with all reaſonable expences, by applying to me as above,

EDWARD MILLER, captain
2d regiment of Infantry commanding.

nov 10 §

WOODBURY ACADEMY.

THE Truſtees of the Woodbury Academy, in the county of Glouceſter, New-Jerſey, have the ſatisfaction to inform the numerous patrons of that inſtitution, that they have engaged *the Reverend Thomas Picton*, to be the principal, and to take upon himſelf the charge of the above ſeminary of learning, and that the ſchool will be opened on *Monday* the *tenth* inſt.

Among the exerciſes taught here, will be the *Engliſh, Latin* and *Greek* languages, gramatically.—*Reading, Writing* and *Arithmetic* in all its branches; *Stenography, Geometry, Geography* and the uſe of the *Globes, Navigation, Surveying*, &c.

This inſtitution was formerly under the care and direction of the *Reverend Andrew Hunter*, and the ſame attention to the *education* and *morals* of the youth, which under him ſo highly diſtinguiſhed it, will be purſued with unremitting endeavors, by the preſent principal and duly attended to by the truſtees.

The town of Woodbury is ſituated on an high and elevated ſpot: It is airy, pleaſant, and remarkably healthy, and is but nine miles diſtant from the City of Philadelphia.

Parents, guardians and others, who are diſpoſed to ſend their youth to this place, will find exceeding good, decent and comfortable boarding and lodging, and upon reaſonable terms.

Further application may be made to the principal, or

John Sparks
Thomas Hendry
Franklin Davenport
Joſhua L. Howell } Truſtees.
John Blackwood
John Lawrence
Thomas Heſton

ELISHA CLARK,
Secretary of the Board.

Woodbury, Dec 3 d10t

ALL PERSONS

Indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. JOHN FENNO, late of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are deſired to make payment, and thoſe having any demands, to preſent them for ſettlement, to

SAMUEL BLODGET, Adm'r.
or
JOHN WARD FENNO, Agent
to the adminiſtration.

nov. 30 §3m

NOTICE.

ALL perſons indebted to the Eſtate of SAMUEL WALLIS, eſq. of Murcey townſhip, in the county of Lycoming, lately deceaſed, are hereby required to come forward immediately and pay their reſpective debts.—And all perſons having legal demands againſt the Eſtate, are requeſted to produce their accounts, properly authenticated, for ſettlement.

JOHN WALLIS,
WILLIAM ELLIS,
DANIEL SMITH,
JOHN ADLUM, } Adminiſtrators.

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IMPORTED

In the laſt arrivals from Bremen, Hamburg and Amſterdam,
AND FOR SALE,

AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ON A LIBERAL CREDIT, BY

PRATT & KINTZING,
No. 95, North Water ſtreet

215 bales & boxes Ticklenburghs, hempen lineus and oznabrigs from 15 to 35 per ell
70 do. bleached and brown heſſians
40 do. brown rolls ſuitable for coffee bags
20 do. ſtrong do. do. for cotton do.

30 cheſts platillas	2 do. ſealing-wax
3 do. dowlas	3 packages oil-cloth
30 do. creas a la Morlaix	4 do. ſalt-wine
12 do. eſtopaillas	1 do. watches
15 do. Bielefield linen	14 pipes Port wine
90 do. patterbornes	92 caſes claret
45 do Brittanias	130 do fine long corked claret
1 do. Holland canvaſs	1600 buſhels fine ſalt
1 do. Ruſſia do.	40 caſks of roll brimſtone
3 do. Ruſſia ſheetings	200 caſks of naval ſtores.
1 do. ravens duck	50 logs prime mahogany
2 do. Ruſſia drillens	4 hhds. coffee mills
1 do. brown holland	6 bundles German ſteel
2 do. Sileſia rouans	10 cheſts of ſlates and pencils
1 do. Wahrendrop linen	A package of ſkates
1 do. Caraudoles	A do. woolen caps, &c.
1 do. Flemiſh linens	4 cheſts of Nurenberg toys
1 do. cambricks and lawns	40 kegs of yellow ochre
1 do diaper	3 hhds. Glue
12 do. ſtripes	8 barrels of Lentilies
18 do. checks	5 cheſts of prime red cruſt Holland cheeſe
2 do. Demois	30 kegs of pearl barley
1 do. Arabia ſtripe	60 boxes of capers
1 do. bunting for colors	400 ſides of upper and ſoal leather
1 packa. Madras handkerchiefs	300 boxes window glaſs
1 do. Turkey yarn	800 Demijohns
6 bales empty bags	50 boxes glaſs tumblers aſſorted
1 cheſt hair ribband	2 hhds. pumice ſtone
3 boxes tapes, aſſorted	1 box of mill ſaws
2 do. bobbin, aſſorted	1 caſk of cutlery
1 box threads & tapes	A quantity of ſtone jugs and pickling pots
1 do. fine blue liſtados	A few ſhips anchors, &c.
5 cheſts men's ſlippers	
3 do. bed ticks	
2 caſes hog's briſtles	
6 cheſts writing paper	
4 do. quills	

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FOR SALE.

Rice, in whole and half Tierces.
Sherry, and Teneriffe } WINES.
Carolina and Georgia Indigo.

AND A PARCEL OF

Shipping Furs and Skins.

Apply to

N. & J. Frazier,
No. 95, So. Front Street.

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IMPORTED,

From Hamburgh, Bremen, and London,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

An aſſortment of German Linens,

CONSISTING OF

Ticklenburgs
Oſnaburgs
Weſer linen
Checks and ſtripes
Bielefeld linen
Brown ſileſias
Sileſia lawns
Siamois, &c. &c.

150 Boxes of Claret.

5 Boxes of hollow glaſs ware
12 caſks of Ruſſia briſtles

ALSO ON HAND,

1 Box of Iriſh Linens.

1 Trunk ſilk goods
1 Box of Gingham,

And a complete aſſortment of

Engliſh Buttons.

Erich & Lewis Bollman,
No. 100, Spruce ſtreet.

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NEW NOVELS, PLAYS, MAGAZINES, &c.

Chalk's Circulating Library.

No. 75, North Third-ſtreet.

THE Proprietor, in compliance with his promiſes to render this Inſtitution a complete ſource of rational amuſement and inſtruction, by repeated acquiſitions of entertaining and intereſting publications, has now added to his former collection Four Hundred Volumes of miſcellaneous works, compriſing nearly all the *lateſt publiſhed Novels and Dramatic productions*;—catalouges of which are ready for delivery to ſubſcribers.

N. B. Subſcribers, and others, who ſtill retain Books taken from the Library previous to the ſickneſs, are requeſted to return them immediately: the fines will be charged from the 14th of November.

Engliſh & American Playing Cards,

Sold Wholeſale and Retail.

☞ Wholeſale dealers ſupplied with BOSTON Cards at the ſame prices as at the manufactory.

Fine flavored Imperial, Young Hyſon, Hyſon, Hyſon Skin, and Souchong TEAS.

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Valuable Property for Sale.

FOR SALE,

THAT well known Eſtate, called

SHREWSBURR FARM, formerly the reſidence of General John Cadwaladar, ſituate on Saſſafras River, in Kent county, Maryland—containing about 1900 acres of prime LAND, upwards of 500 of which are in woods. The Buildings are all excellent, and conſiſt of a handſome Dwelling Houſe, two large Barns with Cow houſes, Stables for fifty horſes, a ſpacious treading floor under cover, a granary, two Overſeer's houſes, two ranges of two ſtory buildings for Negroes (one of them new and of brick), Corn houſes a Smoak houſe, &c. &c.—The whole Eſtate being nearly ſurrounded by water, it requires but little fencing, and has a good Shad and Herring fiſhery. It is conveniently ſituated for both the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, with two landings on a navigable river but a ſhort ſail from Baltimore. There is a large Peach, and two large Apple Orchards on the premiſes; alſo, a variety of excellent fruits of different kinds. The ſoil is moſtly a rich loam.—The whole will be ſold together or divided into ſmaller farms (for which the buildings are conveniently ſituated) as may ſuit the purchaſer. The Stock on ſaid Farm, conſiſting of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep &c. will alſo be diſpoſed of.—For further particulars apply to GEORGE HASTINGS, on the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL, Jun.

December 12. m. t.

ALL PERSONS,

HAVING claims againſt the ESTATE OF *SUSANNAH LOCKYER*, deceaſed, are requeſted to preſent their reſpective accounts to

NATHAN A. SMITH, } *Acting*
OR
JOHN DORSEY, } *Executors.*

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DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO WIT:

BE IT REMEMBERED,

(L S) THAT on the twelfth day of Auguſt, in the twenty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America, Benjamin Smith Barton, of the ſaid diſtrict, hath depoſited in this office the title of a book the right whereof he claims as author in the words following to wit:

"New Views of the Origin of the Tribes and "Nations of America—By Benjamin Smith Bar-"ton, M. D. Correſpondent Member of the Socie-"ty of the Antiquaries of Scotland, Member of "the American Philoſophical Society, Fellow of "the American Academy of Arts and Sciences of "Boſton, Correſpondidg Member of the Maſſa-"chuſetts Hiſtorical Society, and Profeſſor of "Materia Medica, Natural Hiſtory and Botany "in the Univerſity of Pennſylvania."

In conformity to the act of the Congreſs of the United States, intitled "An act for the encouragement of learning by ſecuring the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietor, of ſuch copies during the times therein mentioned."

SAMUEL CALDWELL, Clerk, Diſt. of Penn'a

November 2, 1798.

JAVA COFFEE,

350 Bags of Firſt Quality,

Now landing from on board the ſhip INDIA, at Mr. Thos. Penroſe's Wharf, and for ſale by

John Ashmead,
No. 265, South Front-Street.

WHO HAS ON HAND,

For Sale, on reaſonable terms,

Coſſaes
Baftas
Black Taffaties, &c.

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Juſt Imported,

Iron cannon, double fortified, Woolwich proof, with their carriages complete—3, 4, 6 and 9 pounders.
Carronades, Woolwich proof, with carriages, &c. complete—12, 18 and 24 pounders.
Cannon powder in kegs of 25lbs. each
Round, double-headed, and canniſter ſhot
Patent ſheathing copper, bright, aſſorted 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 oz per ſquare foot, ſheets 48 by 14 inches, ſuitable for veſſels from 100 to 1000 tons
Copper nails, bolts and ſpikes
Boarding Pikes.
Common cutlaſſes
Gunners ſtores of all kinds
Tin-plates No I—1-3 croſs boxes
Patent ſhot in caſks of 5cwt. each
London porter and brown ſtout, in caſks of 7 doz. bottled.
Earthen ware in crates, aſſorted

For Sale by
SIMON WALKER,
Pine near 5th ſtreet.

October 29. co tf.

Inſurance Company of North America.

THE STOCK HOLDERS,

are hereby informed, that a ſtated meeting of the Company will be held at their Office on the 8th of January next, (being the ſecond Tueſday in the Month) for the election of twenty-five Directors for the enſuing year.

E. HAZARD, Sec'ry.

Dec. 12th.

An Apprentice Wanted.

A YOUTH,

Of Reputable Connections, & ſufficient qualifications, is wanted as an Apprentice to the Buſineſs of a Notary Public and Conveyancer.—Enquire of the Printer.

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FOR SALE,

No. 7, SOUTH FOURTH-STREET.

1000 pieces Nankeens,

A Box of Silks
20 Boxes powdered Sugar Candy of 133wt.
A parcel very fine Caſſia.

C. HAIGHT.

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FOR SALE,

A well improved Plantation,

Of one hundred and twenty acres,

VERY beautifully ſituated in the county of Montgomery, about twenty miles from the city.—The buildings are all new and finiſhed ſo as to accommodate a genteel family only.——For further information, enquire at the Pennſylvania Coat-of-Arms, nineteen miles from town, and three above Morris-town.

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Philadelphia, November 26, 1798.

ALL perſons deſirous of furniſhing by contract rations of proviſions, ſtraw and fuel, for all the troops, which now are, or hereafter may be at any or every ſtation, poſt, encampment, recruiting rendezvous or elſewhere in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, for and during the year 1799, except at Preſqu' Iſle, La Bœuff, Fort Franklin and Pittſburg—will be pleaſed to ſend in their propoſals under ſealed covers, on or before the 20th of next month, December, to

TENCH FRANCIS, *Purveyor.*

THE RATION TO CONSIST OF

1 1-4 pound of beef or 3 4 of a pound of pork
18 ounces of bread or flour
1 gill of rum, brandy or whiſkey.

2 quarts of ſalt
4 quarts of vinegar
4 pounds of ſoap
1 1-2lb. candles. } For every 100 rations.

As Congreſs may at their next ſeſſion make alterations in the quantity of ſome of the component parts of this ration—it is requeſted of thoſe who may offer propoſals to name the price of each part, which will ſerve to govern in caſe of diminution or increaſe.

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Mrs. Spurrier,

MIDWIFE,

From the city of London lying-in Hoſpital,

EMBRACES this opportunity of returning her ſincere thanks to thoſe ladies whom ſhe has had the honor to attend, and moſt reſpectfully informs them and her other friends that ſhe has removed to ſouth Sixth ſtreet two doors from Cheſnut ſtreet, oppoſite Congreſs Hall, where ſhe flatters herſelf by careful attention to the duties of her profeſſion to merit their future favors.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

REMOVED to 157 South Second-ſtreet.

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